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In re Application of Bennett, et al.		
Application Number 09/934,639		Filed April 4, 2003
For BIOABSORBABLE BRANCHED POLYMERS...		
Group Art Unit 1712	Examiner David J. Buttner	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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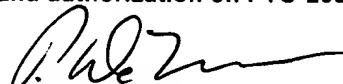
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